

ABSTRACT**HOLDER FOR A STORAGE MEDIUM**

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10 planar dimensions of 85 mm to 86 mm by 54 to 55 mm.

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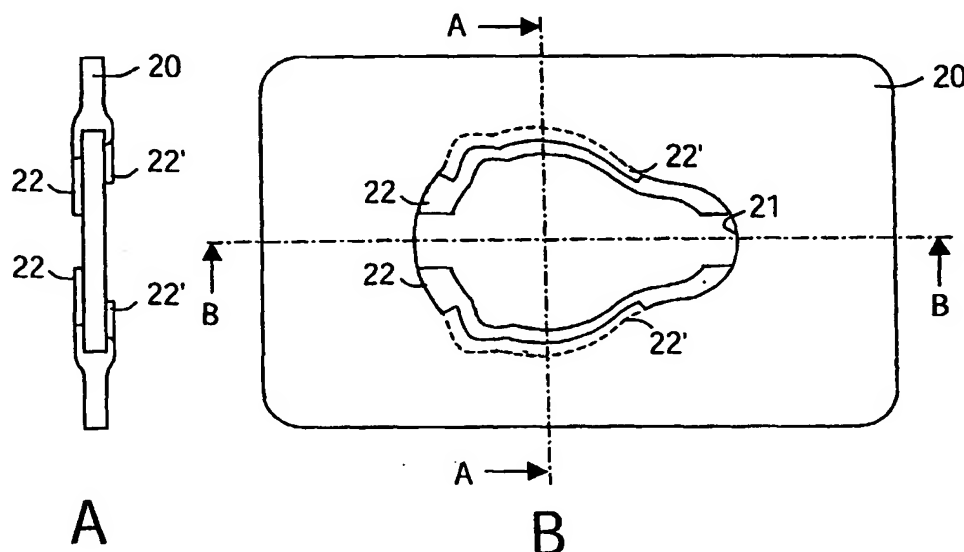
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